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BY ECF

The Hon. Pamela K. Chen United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Akiva Schonfeld, No. 19 Cr. 489 (PKC)

Your Honor:

This office represents Akiva Schonfeld. Mr. Schonfeld is currently released on bail. Pretrial advises that he remains in full compliance with his release conditions.

I write, with no objection by Pretrial or the government, to request a temporary modification of Mr. Schonfeld's release conditions to permit him to stay in the hospital with his wife after the upcoming birth of their child for up to two days and two nights, as permitted by the hospital and Pretrial.

Respectfully submitted,

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